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PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE QUARANTINE; ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS; ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of the white-fringed beetle quarantine (7 CFR, 301.72, 14 F. R. 1207), the administrative instructions exempting certain articles from certification (7 CFR, § 301.72a, 13 F. R. 2767; B. E. P. Q. 485, 16th Revision), are hereby further revised to read as follows:

§ 301.72a *Administrative instructions; articles exempt from certification.* (a) The following articles are hereby exempted from the certification requirements of the regulations of the quarantine when they are free from soil, when they have not been exposed to infestation, and when sanitation practices are maintained as prescribed by or to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(1) Hay and straw, except that peanut hay is not exempt.

(2) Uncleaned grass, grain, and legume seed.

(3) Cinders.

(4) True bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes of ornamental plants, when freshly harvested or uncured.

(b) Certification will still be required for the following articles and materials.

(1) Soil, compost, manure, peat, muck, clay, sand, or gravel, whether moved independently of or in connection with or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things (processed clay and washed or processed sand and gravel are not regulated).

(2) Nursery stock.

(3) Grass sod.

(4) Plant crowns or roots for propagation.

(5) Potatoes (Irish), when freshly harvested.

(6) Peanuts in shells and peanut shells.

(7) Peanut hay.

(8) Scrap metal and junk.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

This revision supersedes B. E. P. Q. 485, 16th revision, which was effective May 22, 1948 (7 CFR, § 301.72a, 13 F. R. 2767).

These instructions shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER and thereafter shall remain in effect until further modified or revoked.

The purpose of these administrative instructions is to relieve commerce by designating regulated articles that are exempt from the certification requirements of the white-fringed beetle quarantine. In order to be of maximum benefit to the public the designation of these articles must be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is found for good cause that notice and public procedure under the Administrative Procedure Act are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making the effective date of these administrative instructions less than 30 days after their publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of March 1949.

[SEAL] AVERY S. HOYT,
Acting Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

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Correction

In Federal Register Document 49-2378, appearing at page 1499 of the issue for Friday, April 1, 1949, the following changes should be made:

In the authority citation at the beginning of the document the United States Code citation should read "38 U. S. C. 694 et seq."

The citation in the first sentence of § 36.4384 (a) should read "(38 U. S. C. 453)".

TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

AUSTRIA

In § 127.210 *Austria* (13 F. R. 9113) make the following changes:

1. Amend paragraph (c) (1) to read as follows:

(c) *U. S. A. gift parcels.* (*Austria.*)

(1) *Table of rates.* (*Surface only.*)

[Rates include transit charges and surcharges]

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1-----	\$0.32	12-----	\$1.21
2-----	.38	13-----	1.27
3-----	.47	14-----	1.33
4-----	.53	15-----	1.39
5-----	.59	16-----	1.45
6-----	.65	17-----	1.51
7-----	.71	18-----	1.57
8-----	.81	19-----	1.63
9-----	.87	20-----	1.69
10-----	.93	21-----	1.75
11-----	.99	22-----	1.81

NOTE: The weight limit and other tabulated information following the postage rates in paragraph (b) (1) of this section are also applicable to "U. S. A. Gift Parcels".

2. Amend paragraph (c) (2) (ii) to read as follows:

(ii) Not more than 3 pounds of meat may be included in each relief parcel; and the combined total domestic retail value of all medicinals and drugs included in each parcel must not exceed \$5.

In § 127.269 *Greece* (including Crete and Dodecanese Islands (Astypalaea, Chalki, Kalymnos, Karpathos, Kassos, Kastelloxizon, Kos, Leipsoi, Leros, Nisiroi, Patmos, Rodas, Symi and Tilos)) (13 F. R. 9162) make the following changes:

1. Amend paragraph (c) (1) to read as follows:

(c) *U. S. A. gift parcels.* (*Greece.*)

(1) *Table of rates.* (*Surface only.*)

[Rates include surcharges]

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1-----	\$0.06	12-----	\$0.97
2-----	.12	13-----	1.03
3-----	.43	14-----	1.09
4-----	.49	15-----	1.15
5-----	.55	16-----	1.21
6-----	.61	17-----	1.27
7-----	.67	18-----	1.33
8-----	.73	19-----	1.39
9-----	.79	20-----	1.45
10-----	.85	21-----	1.51
11-----	.91	22-----	1.57

NOTE: The weight limit and other tabulated information following the postage rates in paragraph (b) (1) of this section, are also applicable to "U. S. A. Gift Parcels."

2. Amend first paragraph of (c) (2) *Observations* to read as follows:

(2) *Observations.* "U. S. A. Gift Parcels" are acceptable for Greece, including Crete and the Dodecanese Islands. In addition to the conditions applicable to parcels generally, as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the following special requirements imposed by the Economic Cooperation Administration must be met for parcels to be accepted at the reduced postage rate as "U. S. A. Gift Parcels":

3. Amend paragraph (c) (2) (ii) to read as follows:

(ii) Not more than 3 pounds of meat may be included in each relief parcel; and the combined total domestic retail value of all medicinals and drugs included in each parcel must not exceed \$5.

In § 127.365 *Trieste (Free Territory of)* (13 F. R. 9225) make the following changes:

1. Amend paragraph (b) (1) by the addition of a new subdivision (ii) reading as follows:

(ii) *Air parcels.*

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
0 4-----	\$1.08	9 8-----	\$19.58
0 8-----	1.58	9 12-----	20.08
0 12-----	2.08	10 0-----	20.58
1 0-----	2.58	10 4-----	21.08
1 4-----	3.08	10 8-----	21.58
1 8-----	3.58	10 12-----	22.08
1 12-----	4.08	11 0-----	22.58
2 0-----	4.58	11 4-----	23.08
2 4-----	5.08	11 8-----	23.58
2 8-----	5.58	11 12-----	24.08
2 12-----	6.08	12 0-----	24.58
3 0-----	6.58	12 4-----	25.08
3 4-----	7.08	12 8-----	25.58
3 8-----	7.58	12 12-----	26.08
3 12-----	8.08	13 0-----	26.58
4 0-----	8.58	13 4-----	27.08
4 4-----	9.08	13 8-----	27.58
4 8-----	9.58	13 12-----	28.08
4 12-----	10.08	14 0-----	28.58
5 0-----	10.58	14 4-----	29.08
5 4-----	11.08	14 8-----	29.58
5 8-----	11.58	14 12-----	30.08
5 12-----	12.08	15 0-----	30.58
6 0-----	12.58	15 4-----	31.08
6 4-----	13.08	15 8-----	31.58
6 8-----	13.58	15 12-----	32.08
6 12-----	14.08	16 0-----	32.58
7 0-----	14.58	16 4-----	33.08
7 4-----	15.08	16 8-----	33.58
7 8-----	15.58	16 12-----	34.08
7 12-----	16.08	17 0-----	34.58
8 0-----	16.58	17 4-----	35.08
8 4-----	17.08	17 8-----	35.58
8 8-----	17.58	17 12-----	36.08
8 12-----	18.08	18 0-----	36.58
9 0-----	18.58	18 4-----	37.08
9 4-----	19.08	18 8-----	37.58

Lbs. Oz.	Rate	Lbs. Oz.	Rate
18 12-----	\$38.08	20 8-----	\$41.58
19 0-----	38.58	20 12-----	42.08
19 4-----	39.08	21 0-----	42.58
19 8-----	39.58	21 4-----	43.08
19 12-----	40.08	21 8-----	43.58
20 0-----	40.58	21 12-----	44.08
20 4-----	41.08	22 0-----	44.58

Each air parcel and the relative dispatch note must have affixed the blue Par Avion label (Form 2978). (See § 127.55 (b).)

Weight limit: 22 pounds.

Customs declarations: 1 Form 2966.

Dispatch note: 1 Form 2972.

Parcel-post sticker: 1 Form 2922.

Sealing: Compulsory.

Group shipments: No.

Registration: No.

C. o. d.: No.

2. Amend paragraph (b) (5) *Observations* to read as follows:

(5) *Observations.* Same as Italy. Air parcels are given air transportation to Italy and are forwarded to Trieste by surface means.

3. Amend paragraph (c) (1) to read as follows:

(1) *Table of rates.* (*Surface only.*)

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1-----	\$0.06	12-----	\$0.72
2-----	.12	13-----	.78
3-----	.18	14-----	.84
4-----	.24	15-----	.90
5-----	.30	16-----	.96
6-----	.36	17-----	1.02
7-----	.42	18-----	1.08
8-----	.48	19-----	1.14
9-----	.54	20-----	1.20
10-----	.60	21-----	1.26
11-----	.66	22-----	1.32

NOTE: The weight limit and other tabulated information following the postage rates in paragraph (b) (1) of this section are also applicable to "U. S. A. Gift Parcels."

4. Amend paragraph (c) (2) *Observations* to read as follows:

(2) *Observations.* All parcels accepted as "U. S. A. Gift Parcels" must show in the address the words "U. S.-British Zone". Parcels addressed to the Yugoslav zone of Trieste and those on which no zone is indicated must be prepaid at the regular parcel post rates shown in paragraph (b) (1) of this section.

(i) In addition to the conditions applicable to parcels generally, as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the following special requirements imposed by the Economic Cooperation Administration must be met for parcels to be accepted at the reduced postage rate as "U. S. A. Gift Parcels":

(ii) Each parcel must be mailed as a gift by an individual sender to an individual addressee for the personal use of himself or his immediate family. The items which may be included in "U. S. A. Gift Parcels" are limited to nonperishable food, everyday clothing or clothes-making materials, shoes or shoe-making materials, mailable medical and health supplies, and household supplies and utensils if permitted under existing postal regulations. Tobacco in any form, luxury clothing, furs, clothes made with furs and skins, silk or nylon garments or cloth, gloves and other luxury items are not permitted.

(iii) Not more than 3 pounds of meat may be included in each relief parcel; and the combined total domestic retail value of all medicinals and drugs included in each parcel must not exceed \$5.

(iv) When a relief parcel is presented for mailing under these regulations the words "U. S. A. Gift Parcel" shall be conspicuously endorsed by the mailer on the address side of the parcel and on the customs declaration. The use of the words "U. S. A. Gift Parcel" will be a certification by the mailer that the provisions of the ECA regulations have been met.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

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PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING.

GERMANY

In § 127.264 *Germany* (13 F. R. 9155) make the following changes:

1. Amend paragraph (b) (1) (ii) to read as follows:

(b) *Parcel post (Germany)—Table of rates.* * * *

(ii) Surface parcel rates, including transit charges for Soviet zone. (Surface parcel post service to all sectors of Berlin is suspended.)

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1-----	\$0.17	12-----	\$2.04
2-----	.34	13-----	2.21
3-----	.51	14-----	2.38
4-----	.68	15-----	2.55
5-----	.85	16-----	2.72
6-----	1.02	17-----	2.89
7-----	1.19	18-----	3.06
8-----	1.36	19-----	3.23
9-----	1.53	20-----	3.40
10-----	1.70	21-----	3.57
11-----	1.87	22-----	3.74

2. Amend paragraph (c) (1) to read as follows:

(c) *U. S. A. gift parcels.* (Germany.)
(1) *Table of rates.* (Surface only.)

Rates applicable to American, British and French zones of western Germany ("U. S. A. Gift Parcel" service does not apply to the Soviet zone or to any sector of the city of Berlin.)

Pounds:	Rate	Pounds:	Rate
1-----	\$0.06	12-----	\$0.72
2-----	.12	13-----	.78
3-----	.18	14-----	.84
4-----	.24	15-----	.90
5-----	.30	16-----	.96
6-----	.36	17-----	1.02
7-----	.42	18-----	1.08
8-----	.48	19-----	1.14
9-----	.54	20-----	1.20
10-----	.60	21-----	1.26
11-----	.66	22-----	1.32

NOTE: The weight limit and other tabulated information following the postage rates in paragraph (b) (1) of this section, are also applicable to "U. S. A. gift parcels."

3. Amend paragraph (c) (2) (ii) to read as follows:

(2) *Observations.* * * *

(ii) Not more than 3 pounds of meat may be included in each relief parcel; and the combined total domestic retail value of all medicinals and drugs included in each parcel must not exceed \$5.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 576]

ALASKA

REVOKING IN PART PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 253 OF DECEMBER 7, 1944; WITHDRAWING PORTIONS OF RELEASED LANDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943 and section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 729 (49 U. S. C., 214), it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 253 of December 7, 1944, withdrawing public lands for the use of the War Department for military purposes, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the public lands in the following-described areas:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 12 N., R. 3 W.,
Secs. 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33.
T. 13 N., R. 3 W.,
Secs. 13, 14;
Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 23 to 28 inclusive.
T. 15 N., R. 3 W.,
Secs. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, T. 12 N., R. 3 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska, thence by metes and bounds,
East, 6 miles, to point for southeast corner of T. 13 N., R. 2 W.;
North, 3.9 miles, along east boundary of T. 13 N., R. 2 W., to Ship Creek-Indian Creek trail;

Southerly, 10 miles, along Ship Creek-Indian Creek trail to the north boundary of the Chugach National Forest boundary;
West, 2.5 miles, along Forest boundary to northwest corner of the Chugach Forest;
South, 6 miles, along the west boundary of the Chugach Forest to the northeast right-of-way line of the Alaska Railroad;
Northwesterly, 11 miles, along said right-of-way line to the south boundary of sec. 33, T. 12 N., R. 3 W.;

East, 1 mile, along south boundary of sec. 33;
North, 1 mile, along east boundary of sec. 33;

East, 1 mile, along south boundary of sec. 27;

North, 3 miles, along east boundaries of secs. 27, 22, and 15;

East, 2 miles;
North, 2 miles, along east boundaries of secs. 12 and 1, to the place of beginning.

The areas described, including both public and non-public lands, aggregate 81,017.63 acres.

The jurisdiction over and use of such lands granted to the War Department by the Public Land Order No. 253 shall cease upon the date of the signing of this order. Thereupon, the jurisdiction over and administration of such lands shall be vested in the Department of the Interior and any other Department or agency of the Federal Government, according to their respective interests then of record.

Public Land Order No. 253 is amended so as to delete therefrom the following paragraph:

The jurisdiction granted by this order shall cease at the expiration of the six months' period following the termination of the unlimited national emergency declared by Proclamation No. 2487 of May 27, 1941 (55 Stat. 1647). Thereupon, jurisdiction over the lands hereby reserved shall be vested in the Department of the Interior or any other Department or agency of the Federal Government according to respective interests then of record. The lands, however, shall remain withdrawn from appropriation as herein provided until otherwise ordered.

Subject to valid existing rights and withdrawals, the public lands within the following-described areas are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and mineral-leasing laws, and reserved as follows:

(1) Under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for institutional and residential use for Territorial, State, and Federal Governments:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 13 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described, including both public and non-public lands aggregate 950.00 acres.

(2) Under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce as an addition to Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 168, for the use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the maintenance of air navigation facilities:

T. 13 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 170.00 acres.

(3) Under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the protection of the water supply of the City of Anchorage and Fort Richardson, as an addition to the area withdrawn for that purpose by Public Land Order No. 280 of May 22, 1945:

Beginning at the intersection of Ship Creek-Indian Creek trail with the north boundary of the Chugach National Forest, thence by metes and bounds,

West, 2.5 miles, along Forest boundary to northwest corner of the Chugach Forest;

Northwesterly, 6.6 miles, along divide between Ship Creek and Campbell Creek to southeast corner of T. 13 N., R. 2 W.;

North, 3.9 miles, along east boundary of T. 13 N., R. 2 W., to the intersection of the Ship Creek-Indian Creek trail;

Southerly, 11.3 miles, along Ship Creek-Indian Creek trail to the place of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 11,260.00 acres.

(4) Under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for the protection of the water supply of the City of Anchorage:

Beginning at the southeast corner of sec. 1, T. 12 N., R. 3 W., S. M., thence by metes and bounds:

South, 3 miles;
East, 1 mile;
South, 1 mile;
East, 1 mile;
South, 1 mile;
East, 1 mile;
South, 1 mile;
East, 1 mile;
South, 1 mile;
East, 1 mile approximately to the west boundary of the Chugach National Forest;

North, 1½ miles, along Forest Boundary to northwest corner thereof;

Northeasterly, 1½ miles, along divide between Ship Creek and Campbell Creek;

North, ½ mile;

East, ½ mile to divide between Ship Creek and Campbell Creek;

Northeasterly, 1 mile, along the divide to approximate location for the northeast corner of unsurveyed sec. 30, T. 12 N., R. 1 W.;

West, 1 mile;
North, 1 mile;
West, 2 miles;
North, 1 mile;
West, 1 mile;
North, 1 mile;

West, 3 miles, to point of beginning, which area, when surveyed, probably will be

T. 11 N., R. 2 W., S. M.,

Sec. 1, that part outside Chugach National Forest;

Sec. 2;

Sec. 11;

Sec. 12, that part outside Chugach National Forest;

T. 12 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 30, that part west of the divide between Ship Creek and Campbell Creek;

T. 12 N., R. 2 W.,

Secs. 7, 8, and 9;
Secs. 15 to 29 inclusive;
Secs. 33 to 35 inclusive;

Sec. 36, that part west of the divide between Ship Creek and Campbell Creek.

The area described contains approximately 17,800 acres.

(5) Under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior pending relocation of a portion of the Anchorage-Seward highway:

Beginning at the southeast corner of sec. 33, T. 12 N., R. 3 W., S. M., thence by metes and bounds,

Southeasterly, 10 miles, parallel to and 1 mile distant from the line of mean high tide of Turnagain Arm, to the west boundary of Chugach National Forest;

South, 1 mile, along west boundary of the Forest to the line of mean high tide of Turnagain Arm;

Northwesterly, 11 miles along line of mean high tide of Turnagain Arm to meander corner on south boundary of sec. 32, T. 12 N., R. 3 W.,

East, 1¼ miles along south boundary of secs. 32 and 33 to point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 6,700 acres.

Except as to the revocation of Public Land Order No. 253 and the return of the lands to the administration of the Department of the Interior, the status of the following-described lands shall not be changed until it is so provided by an order of classification to be issued by the Regional Administrator, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska, opening the lands to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, with a ninety-day preference right period for filing such applications by Veterans of World War II:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 12 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 15, S½S½;

Sec. 21, N½N½;

Sec. 22, NE¼, N½NW¼;

Sec. 33, W½;

T. 13 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 13, N½NE¼, NW¼;

Sec. 22, SE¼;

Sec. 26, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼;

Sec. 27, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼.

The areas described aggregate 1,480.00 acres.

Except as herein provided, and subject to valid existing rights and provisions of existing withdrawals, any of the unsurveyed public lands released from withdrawal shall, at 10:00 a. m. on May 3, 1949, be opened to settlement under the homestead laws only, and to that form of appropriation only by qualified veterans of World War II for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. secs. 279-283), as amended. Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on August 3, 1949, any of such lands not settled upon by veterans shall become subject to settlement and other forms of appropriation by the public generally in accordance with the appropriate laws and regulations.

Except as herein provided, at 10:00 a. m. on May 3, 1949, the surveyed lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to settlement, application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from May 3, 1949, to August 2, 1949, inclusive, the lands shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. sec. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. secs. 279-283), subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from April 13, 1949, to May 2, 1949, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such

applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on May 3, 1949, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on August 3, 1949, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such settlement, application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from July 14, 1949, to August 2, 1949, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on August 3, 1949, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254), to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 65 and 66 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska.

J. A. KRUG,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 29, 1949.

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[Public Land Order 578]

CALIFORNIA

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8883 OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1941, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LAND FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AS AN AIRCRAFT BOMBING SITE

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 8883 of September 3, 1941, withdrawing public land for the use of the Department of the Navy as an aircraft bombing site is hereby revoked.

The jurisdiction over and use of such land granted to the Department of the Navy by Executive Order No. 8883 shall cease upon the date of the signing of this order. Thereupon, the jurisdiction

over and administration of such land shall be vested in the Department of the Interior and any other Department or agency of the Federal Government according to their respective interests then of record.

The land affected by this order is described as follows:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

T. 10 S., R. 10 E., sec. 10.

The area described contains 640 acres. The above-described land is subject to the provisions of (1) Executive Order of March 10, 1924, creating Public Water Reserve No. 90, (2) the order of the Secretary of the Interior of October 19, 1920, withdrawing certain lands under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 30, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2535; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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[Public Land Order 579]

ARIZONA

REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 126 OF MAY 20, 1943, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF WAR DEPARTMENT AS AERIAL GUNNERY RANGE

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 126 of May 20, 1943, withdrawing public lands for the use of the War Department as an aerial gunnery range, which was revoked in part by Public Land Order No. 409 of September 16, 1947, is hereby revoked as to the remaining lands.

The jurisdiction over and use of such land granted to the War Department by Public Land Order No. 126 shall cease upon the date of the signing of this order. Thereupon, the jurisdiction over and administration of such land shall be vested in the Department of the Interior and any other Department or agency of the Federal Government according to their respective interests then of record.

The land affected by this order is described as follows:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 13 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 20, lot 3.

The area described contains 45.91 acres.

The land is subject to (1) the reservation for power purposes made May 5, 1922, under section 24 of the act of June 10, 1920, as amended, C. 285, 41 Stat. 1075 (16 U. S. C. 818), in connection with Federal Power Project No. 30, (2) the withdrawal made by Executive Order No. 8647 of January 22, 1941, establishing the Havasu Lake National Wildlife Refuge, so far as such order affects the above described land and (3) the orders of January 31, 1903, September 8, 1903 and June 4, 1930, of the Secretary of the Interior, withdrawing certain lands for reclamation purposes under the provisions

of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 30, 1949.

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TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

[Docket No. 9159]

PART 1—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

ADOPTION OF NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR CITIZENS RADIO STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March 1949;

The Commission having under consideration the adoption of a new Citizens Radio Station form for use in the Citizens Radio Service, and the amendment of §§ 1.318, 1.319 and 1.320 of Part 1 of the Commission's rules and regulations; and

It appearing, that notice of proposed rule making with respect to said proposed form for citizens radio station license was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 7, 1948; and

It further appearing, that the period in which interested parties were afforded an opportunity to submit comments expired October 25, 1948, and during that period the Commission received statements from Citizens Radio Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Ray L. Bowers, Reliance, Virginia, and the Hallicrafters Company; and

It further appearing, that the comments made by the first two parties named above recommended adoption of the form as proposed; and

It further appearing, that the comments submitted by the Hallicrafters Company expressed the opinion that the proposed information required with respect to non-type-approved equipment might further the licensing of inferior equipment and that the form as proposed would be unnecessarily complicated for the average applicant in the Citizens Radio Service; and

It further appearing, that the proposal by the Hallicrafters Company that a more stringent showing be required in the case of non-type-approved equipment has been accepted and incorporated in the appended form; and that their suggestions for further simplification must be rejected since if this form is further simplified it will not be possible for the Commission to receive all the information that is deemed necessary to the execution of the duties of the Commission required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; and

It further appearing, that authority for the adoption of the new form is contained in sections 303 (r) and 308 (b) of the Communications Act, as amended.

It is ordered, That the following form be adopted as set forth in the appendix hereto:¹

FCC Form 505, Application for Citizens Radio Station Construction Permit and License.

It is further ordered, That §§ 1.318, 1.319 and 1.320 of Part 1 of the Commission's rules and regulations be amended as follows:

1. Section 1.318 (b) is amended so as to provide for a new subparagraph (9) to read as follows:

(9) FCC Form 505, "Application for Citizens Radio Station Construction Permit and License".

Present subparagraphs (9) and (10) are renumbered as (10) and (11).

2. Section 1.319 (b) is amended to add a new subparagraph (8) to read as follows:

(8) FCC Form 505, "Application for Citizens Radio Station Construction Permit and License".

3. Section 1.320 (c) is amended by renumbering the present subparagraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) as subparagraphs (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) and adding a new subparagraph (10) to read as follows:

(10) FCC Form 505, "Application for Citizens Radio Station Construction Permit and License".

It is further ordered, That this order shall be effective June 1, 1949.

(Sec. 6 (b), 50 Stat. 191; 47 U. S. C. 303 (r). Applies sec. 308 (b), 38 Stat. 1084; 47 U. S. C. 308 (b))

Released: March 31, 1949.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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PART 1—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF INSPECTION REQUIREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT RADIO STATION

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March, 1949;

The Commission having under consideration the proposed amendment of paragraph (c) of § 1.320 of its rules and regulations; and

It appearing, that the Commission by its action of March 10, 1947, effective May 1, 1947, revising Part 9 of the rules and regulations, made obsolete FCC Form No. 405-A, "Application for Waiver of Inspection Requirement for Aircraft Radio Station"; and

It further appearing, that the notice and procedure provided for in section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary:

¹ Copies of this form are available for reference in the Commission's Office of Information. This form will be available for use in the Washington offices of the Commission and in the field offices by June 1, 1949.

It is ordered, That subparagraph (5) of paragraph (c) of § 1.320, relating to FCC Form No. 405-A, be, and it is hereby deleted, effective immediately.

Released: March 31, 1949.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 68-B]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

SUSPENSION OF FOLLOW-LOT RULE AND TWO FOR ONE RULE

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March A. D. 1949.

Upon further consideration of Service Orders Nos. 68 and 68-A (8 F. R. 8515), as amended, (8 F. R. 8513, 14224, 16265; 9 F. R. 7206, 14306; 10 F. R. 6040,

8412, 9720, 12090; 11 F. R. 562, 6983; 12 F. R. 46, 3837, 4719, 4886, 8774; 13 F. R. 3185; 3738, 8220; 14 F. R. 687), and good cause appearing therefor; *It is ordered*, That:

Section 95.15, Service Orders Nos. 68 and 68-A, Suspension of Follow-Lot Rule and Two for One Rule, be, and it is hereby vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered, That this order shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., April 16, 1949; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, Sec. 402; 418; 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Part 953]

[Docket No. AO 144-A2]

HANDLING OF LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED DECISION AND OP- PORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN EXCEPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Pursuant to the rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR and Supps. Part 900; 13 F. R. 8585), notice is hereby given of the filing with Hearing Clerk of the recommended decision of the Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, with respect to proposed amendments to Marketing Agreement No. 94, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "marketing agreement" and to Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 953; 13 F. R. 766), hereinafter referred to as the "order," regulating the handling of lemons grown in the States of California and Arizona, to be made effective pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. and Sup. I et seq.). Interested parties may file exceptions to this recommended decision with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department

of Agriculture, Room 1846 South Building, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the close of business on the tenth day after publication of this decision in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Exceptions should be filed in quadruplicate.

Preliminary statement. The public hearing, on the record of which the proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and order are formulated, was initiated by the Production and Marketing Administration following the receipt of proposed amendments from the Mutual Orange Distributors, the Independent Citrus Growers and Shippers, the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and the California Fruit Growers Exchange. In accordance with the applicable provisions of the aforesaid rules of practice and procedure, a notice that a public hearing would be held at Lindsay, California, beginning on December 20, 1948, to consider the proposed amendments, was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (13 F. R. 7684). The hearing was held at Lindsay, California, on December 20, 1948.

Material issues. Material issues presented on the record of the hearing pertain to amending the marketing agreement and order as follows:

(1) Establish District 1 (District 3 as defined in the aforesaid hearing notice) and amend District 2 (District 1 as defined in the hearing notice); and

(2) Provide for the issuance of regulations for lemons grown in District 1 different from the regulations issued for lemons grown in District 2.

Findings and conclusions. The findings and conclusions on the aforesaid material issues, all of which are based

on the evidence introduced at the hearing and the record thereof, are as follows:

(1) Proponents of the proposed amendments testified that the administration and operation of the marketing agreement and order would be simplified and considerable confusion would be avoided if the proposed districts, as identified in the aforesaid notice of hearing, are described and designated in the same manner as the Prorate Districts (7 CFR and Supps. 966.107) set forth in the rules and regulations issued pursuant to Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 966), regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona. According to the evidence of record, each of the proposed districts is comprised of the same parts of the States of Arizona and California as its corresponding Prorate District. In view of the foregoing, the proposed districts should be described and designated in the same manner as the Prorate Districts. As hereinafter used, "District 1" refers to District 3 as described in the aforesaid hearing notice; "District 2" refers to District 1 as described in such notice; and "District 3" refers to District 2 as described in such notice.

The boundary line between District 1 and District 2 is well defined and definite. The line has, on each side, a rather wide strip of territory in which no lemons are grown. District 1 is commonly known as Central and Northern California and District 2 as Southern California, and these districts are generally recognized as separate regions. Lemons are not hauled from one district to another for packing purposes and no difficulty will be experienced in identifying lemon producers and handlers by these districts.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is concluded that the marketing agreement and order should be amended, as hereinafter set forth, to establish District 1 and District 2 and to redesignate District 2, as defined in the marketing agreement and order, District 3.

(2) Substantial differences exist between District 1 and District 2 with regard to climatic conditions, variety, blooming, harvesting, storage, and marketing insofar as they apply to the lemons covered by the marketing agreement and order.

In District 1 the lemon groves are located in the foothills of the San Joaquin Valley, an interior location completely surrounded by mountains and over 100 miles from the coast. The summers are hot and the winters are cool. The ocean influence is felt only to a slight degree. The weather conditions during most of the year interfere with setting of fruit and the early spring is the only favorable period for setting fruit. The crop, therefore, generally sets during the period extending from late March to early May. Lemon production in District 1 is of the one-crop type. The lemons develop rapidly during the warm summer months and picking of mature fruit generally can be started around October 15. By December 1 the entire crop is mature and is of satisfactory quality for marketing. Lemons in this district must be picked by March 1 in order to avoid deterioration and serious decay of the fruit in transit to market.

Cold weather which results in damage or loss of unharvested lemons often occurs after December 15 in District 1. The danger to lemons from freezing weather is greater in District 1 than in District 2.

Most of the lemon groves in District 2 are near the coast or in the immediate interior. Nearly all orchards are within 25 miles of the coast and only a few are more than 50 miles from the coast. The climate in the lemon producing sections of District 2 is cool in the summer and the humidity is relatively high. Lemon trees bloom and the fruit sets throughout the year in this district. Likewise, lemons are harvested throughout the year.

The Lisbon variety of lemons is generally grown in District 1 since this variety is adapted to the climatic conditions prevailing in that district. Lisbon lemon trees produce most of their fruit during the winter months and have a habit of bearing their entire crop during a shorter period than the Eureka. The Eureka variety is better adapted to the climatic conditions which exist in District 2 and this variety is the one commonly grown in such district.

Allotment issued to each handler under the marketing agreement and order is based (a) on the lemons such handler has picked and assembled, (b) in the event he does not have facilities available, on the lemons which he could have picked and assembled if facilities were available, and (c) on the lemons such handler had marketed in other than fresh fruit channels which could have been held in storage during the period for which the prorate base is fixed. Many of the lemons grown in District 2 are stored from one to five months for curing and marketing purposes. Extensive storage facilities have been built in this district. Storage facilities are limited in District 1, and lemons in this district are not suitable for storage except for short periods of time. Lemons grown in District 2 are marketed throughout the year whereas lemons grown in District 1 are marketed principally in five months, November through March. These differences have, in the past, resulted in the issuance of regulations under which allotments for handlers of lemons grown in District 1 were too small for them to obtain their fair share of the market for fresh lemons in the normal marketing period of five months inasmuch as such regulations were based on a twelve-month marketing period. The fresh lemon market is the premium market and lemons sold for by-products uses fail to pay the costs incurred in picking, hauling and handling them for such uses. Under such conditions, average returns per box to growers of lemons in District 1 would, if regulations were issued each week during the year, be less than the average returns to growers in District 2. The proposed amendments would provide the necessary flexibility in the operation of the agreement and order to alleviate this situation.

Lemons grown in District 1 compete in the market with those grown in District 2. Some lemons grown in District 2 are shipped at the same time those grown in District 1 are marketed. The lemons

grown in the two districts cannot be distinguished from each other by consumers. Regulations for lemons grown in these districts should be recommended by the same administrative committee, and the handling of such lemons must be integrated and coordinated. The marketing agreement and order are concerned with problems which arise in every lemon area in the States of California and Arizona, and the same marketing agreement and order should continue to cover all areas within these states.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is concluded that the marketing agreement and order should be amended, as hereinafter set forth, to provide for the recommendation by the administrative committee of regulations which would regulate the handling of lemons grown in District 1 different from the regulations recommended for District 2; and that such manner of regulation of the handling of lemons may be made effective by the Secretary upon a determination that such regulations will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(3) *General findings.* (i) The amended marketing agreement and the amended order, as hereby proposed to be further amended, and all the terms and conditions thereof will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(ii) The amended marketing agreement and the amended order, as hereby proposed to be further amended, regulate the handling of lemons grown in the States of California and Arizona in the same manner as and are applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity specified in the marketing agreement upon which hearings have been held;

(iii) The amended marketing agreement and the amended order, as hereby proposed to be further amended, prescribe, so far as practicable, such different terms, applicable to different production areas, as are necessary to give due recognition to the differences in production and marketing of such lemons; and

(iv) The amended marketing agreement and the amended order, as hereby proposed to be further amended, are limited in their application to the smallest regional production area that is practicable, consistently with carrying out the declared policy of the act, and the issuance of several orders applicable to any subdivision of such regional production area would not effectively carry out the declared policy of the act.

Rulings on proposed findings and conclusions. Interested parties were allowed until January 4, 1949, by the presiding officer at the hearing on the proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and order, to file briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions based on the evidence introduced at the hearing. A brief, in the form of a letter, was filed by a marketing organization. Although such brief did not contain specific requests to make proposed findings, it is assumed that the arguments and conclusions submitted were for this purpose and they are treated accordingly. Every point covered in the brief was carefully considered along with the evidence

in the record in making the findings and reaching the conclusions hereinbefore set forth. To the extent that the proposed findings and conclusions are consistent with the findings and conclusions contained herein, they are approved.

Recommended amendments to the marketing agreement and order. The following amendments to the marketing agreement and order are recommended as the detailed and appropriate means by which the foregoing conclusions may be carried out:

1. Delete paragraph (m) of section 4 of the amended marketing agreement and § 953.4 of the amended order and substitute therefor the following:

(m) *Districts.* (1) "District 1" shall include that part of the State of California which is north of a line drawn due east and west through the Tehachapi Mountains.

(2) "District 2" shall include that part of the State of California which is south of a line drawn due east and west through the Tehachapi Mountains, but shall exclude Imperial County, California, and that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Geronio Pass.

(3) "District 3" shall include the State of Arizona and that part of the State of California not included in District 1 and District 2.

Filed at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of March 1949.

[SEAL] JOHN I. THOMPSON,
Assistant Administrator,
Production and Marketing Administration.

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[7 CFR, Part 986]

[Docket No. AO-196]

HANDLING OF HOPS GROWN IN OREGON, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, AND IDAHO, AND OF HOP PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM IN THESE STATES

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED DECISION AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN EXCEPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO A PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Correction

In Federal Register Document 49-2481, appearing at page 1521 of the issue for Saturday, April 2, 1949, the following corrections are made:

1. In the first paragraph the last word should read "workday".

2. The first sentence of the "Preliminary statement" should read: "A public hearing, on the record of which the proposed marketing agreement and marketing order (hereinafter called the 'order') were formulated, was held at Yakima, Washington, on November 29 and 30, 1948; at Salem, Oregon, on December 2 and 3, 1948; and at Santa Rosa, California, on December 6 and 7, 1948."

3. In paragraph (3) (f) of the "Preliminary statement" subdivisions (iv) and (v) should read: "(iv) the limitation of handling to certificated hops or

hop products; and (v) the diversion privileges."

4. Paragraph (n) of § 986.1 should read:

(n) "Federal-State inspection service" means that inspection service on hops or hop products which is performed within

the States of Oregon, California, Washington, or Idaho by the United States Department of Agriculture or by said Department under a cooperative arrangement with any of such States pursuant to authority contained in any act of Congress.

5. In the last sentence of § 986.6 (c) (1) (ii) the word "revelant" should read "relevant."

6. The sixteenth line of the first column on page 1544 (§ 986.6 (f)) should read: "authorized representatives) and the".

NOTICES

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

Secretary of Defense

[Transfer Order 32]

ORDER TRANSFERRING QUARTERMASTER FUNCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the National Security Act of 1947 (act of July 26, 1947; Public Law 253, 80th Congress) and in order to effect certain transfers authorized or directed therein, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There are hereby transferred to and vested in the Secretary of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force, insofar as they may pertain to the Department of the Air Force or the United States Air Force or their property and personnel, all functions, powers and duties relating to the type of activities presently performed by the Quartermaster General or the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army which are vested in the Secretary of the Army, or the Department of the Army, or any officer of that Department by the following laws, parts of laws and Executive Orders, as limited by other laws, parts of laws and Executive Orders, whether or not specifically set forth herein:

a. Act of June 3, 1916, c. 134, sec. 9 (39 Stat. 170), as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, c. 227, subch. I, sec. 9 (41 Stat. 766), and the act of December 1, 1941, c. 552, sec. 1 (55 Stat. 787; 10 U. S. C. 72).

b. Act of April 14, 1818, c. 61, sec. 7 (3 Stat. 427), as amended by the act of March 3, 1835, c. 49, sec. 1 (4 Stat. 780; R. S. 1141), and the act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 72a).

c. Act of July 28, 1866, c. 299, sec. 25 (14 Stat. 336; R. S. 1144), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591), and the act of June 3, 1916, c. 134, sec. 7 (39 Stat. 169), and the act of June 3, 1916, c. 134, sec. 9a, as added by the act of June 4, 1920, c. 227, sec. 9 (41 Stat. 766; 10 U. S. C. 1237).

d. Act of March 2, 1907, c. 2511 (34 Stat. 1165; 10 U. S. C. 725).

e. Act of March 3, 1813, c. 48, sec. 5 (2 Stat. 817; R. S. 219), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 1192).

f. Act of July 5, 1838, c. 162, sec. 17 (5 Stat. 258; R. S. 1294; 10 U. S. C. 729).

g. Act of March 3, 1875, c. 131, sec. 1 (18 Stat. 410; 10 U. S. C. 1196).

h. Act of February 12, 1892, c. 83 (28 Stat. 658; 10 U. S. C. 1197).

i. Act of April 14, 1818, c. 61, sec. 7 (3 Stat. 427) as amended by the act of

March 3, 1835, c. 49, sec. 1 (4 Stat. 780), and the act of March 2, 1861, c. 84, sec. 10 (12 Stat. 220; R. S. 3715) and the act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591) and the act of April 27, 1914, c. 72 (38 Stat. 356; 10 U. S. C. 1198).

j. Act of July 5, 1884, c. 217 (23 Stat. 109) as amended by act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 1200).

k. Act of July 13, 1866, c. 176, sec. 4 (14 Stat. 92; R. S. 3716) as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 1202).

l. Act of June 30, 1922, c. 253, Title I (42 Stat. 729; 10 U. S. C. 1231).

m. Act of March 3, 1865, c. 81, sec. 5 (13 Stat. 497; R. S. 1145) as amended by act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591) and the act of June 3, 1916, c. 134, sec. 9a, as added by the act of June 4, 1920, c. 227, subch. I, sec. 9 (41 Stat. 766; 10 U. S. C. 1232).

n. Act of March 4, 1915, c. 143, sec. 1 (38 Stat. 1079; 10 U. S. C. 1234).

o. Act of June 5, 1920, c. 240 (41 Stat. 976) as amended by act of August 9, 1921, c. 57, Title I, sec. 4 (42 Stat. 148) and the act of June 7, 1924, c. 320, sec. 10 (43 Stat. 610) and the act of July 3, 1930, c. 863, sec. 1 (46 Stat. 1016; 10 U. S. C. 1235).

p. Act of July 5, 1884, c. 217 (23 Stat. 108; 10 U. S. C. 1238).

q. Act of March 3, 1865, c. 81, sec. 6 (13 Stat. 497; R. S. 1149) as amended by act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 1239).

r. Act of June 12, 1906, c. 3078 (34 Stat. 250) as amended by act of August 24, 1912, c. 391, sec. 3 (37 Stat. 591; 10 U. S. C. 1240).

s. Act of April 27, 1914, c. 72 (38 Stat. 361; 10 U. S. C. 1281).

t. Act of March 23, 1910, c. 115 (36 Stat. 257; 10 U. S. C. 1283).

u. Act of November 4, 1918, c. 201, sec. 1 (40 Stat. 1028; 10 U. S. C. 1286).

v. Executive Order 5952, November 23, 1932, as amended by Executive Order 7500, December 3, 1936 (1 F. R. 2141) and Executive Order 8333, January 25, 1940 (5 F. R. 315) issued under authority of act of February 2, 1901, c. 192, sec. 40 (31 Stat. 758; 10 U. S. C. 724).

w. All other laws, parts of laws, including applicable provisions of Appropriation Acts, and Executive Orders which vest in the Secretary of the Army or the Department of the Army or any officer of that Department, functions, powers and duties relating to the type of activities which are presently being performed by the Quartermaster General or Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, insofar as they pertain to the Department of the Air Force or the

United States Air Force or their property and personnel.

2. The Department of the Air Force will utilize the services of the Department of the Army and the Department of the Army will utilize the services of the Department of the Air Force for such types of services in the field of Quartermaster activities as are presently performed by one for the other, subject to such adjustments as from time to time are jointly determined to be necessary by the Secretaries of the two Departments.

3. The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, or their representatives, are hereby authorized to issue such orders as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this order. In this respect, the transfer of such related personnel, property, records, installations, agencies, activities, and projects as the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force shall from time to time jointly determine to be necessary, is authorized.

4. It is expressly determined that the functions herein transferred are necessary and desirable for the operations of the Department of the Air Force and the United States Air Force.

5. Nothing contained in this order shall operate as a transfer of funds.

6. This order shall be effective as of 12:00 Noon, March 26, 1949.

JAMES FORRESTAL,
Secretary of Defense.

MARCH 26, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2538; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:58 a. m.]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SUSPENSION OF SURFACE PARCEL POST SERVICE TO ENTIRE CITY OF BERLIN

1. *Temporarily suspended.* Owing to technical and transportation difficulties the acceptance of surface parcel-post packages for the American, British, French, and Soviet sectors of the city of Berlin is temporarily suspended.

2. *Handling of parcels.* Postmasters should, until further notice, refuse to accept parcels for Berlin and should return to senders suitably endorsed any such parcels now on hand.

3. *Regular mail.* Regular mail articles by surface or air and air parcel post for all sectors of Berlin are not affected.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL]

J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2531; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

NOTICE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO ORDER REVOKING IN PART PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 253 OF DECEMBER 7, 1944; WITHDRAWING PORTIONS OF RELEASED LANDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES¹

For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of the above entitled order, persons having cause to object to the terms thereof may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent, and extent. Should any objection be filed, whether or not a hearing is held, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

J. A. KRUG,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 29, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2534; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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Geological Survey

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WASHINGTON

POWER SITE CANCELLATION NO. 93

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394; 43 U. S. C. 31), and by Departmental Order No. 2333 of June 10, 1947 (43 CFR 4.623; 12 F. R. 4025), Power Site Classification No. 349, approved June 22, 1944, is hereby canceled insofar as and to the extent that it affects the following-described lands:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WASHINGTON

T. 27 N., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 1, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2, lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 3, lot 1;
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, lots 3, and 4;
Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 1,079.77 acres.

THOMAS B. NOLAN,
Acting Director.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2519; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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¹See F. R. Doc. 49-2533, Title 43, Chapter I, Appendix, *supra*.

NEW MEXICO MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

POWER SITE CANCELLATION NO. 95 AFFECTING POWER SITE CLASSIFICATION NO. 228

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394; 43 U. S. C. 31), and by Departmental Order No. 2333 of June 10, 1947 (43 CFR 4.623; 12 F. R. 4025), Power Site Classification No. 228, approved May 8, 1929, is hereby canceled in so far as and to the extent that it affects the following described lands:

All portions of the following-described lands lying within 50 feet of the center line of the transmission line right-of-way applied for by the Hagen Power and Electric Company August 12, 1926, map of which is filed in the Bureau of Land Management (General Land Office) under Santa Fe 054208:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 12 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 13 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

All portions of the following-described lands lying within 50 feet of the center line of the transmission line right-of-way applied for by the Parsons Mining Company September 27, 1916, map of which is filed in the Bureau of Land Management (General Land Office) under Roswell 035692:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 7 S., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area involved is approximately 22 acres.

THOMAS B. NOLAN,
Acting Director.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2520; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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SALT LAKE MERIDIAN, UTAH

POWER SITE CLASSIFICATION NO. 397

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394; 43 U. S. C. 31), and by Departmental Order No. 2333 of June 10, 1947 (43 CFR 4.623; 12 F. R. 4025), the following described land is hereby classified as power sites insofar as title thereto remains in the United States and subject to valid existing rights; and this classification shall have full force and effect under the provisions of section 24 of the act of June 10, 1920, as amended by section 211 of the act of August 26, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 818):

T. 40 S., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 24;
Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 S., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10;
Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 7, lots 3, and 4;
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;
Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, and 3.
T. 41 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 19, lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 7, lot 2;
Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 8,947.80 acres.

THOMAS B. NOLAN,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Industry Cooperation

VOLUNTARY PLANS UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN EXISTING VOLUNTARY PLANS UNDER EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY AND WITHDRAWAL OF REQUESTS FOR UNILATERAL ACTION

Correction

In Federal Register Document 49-1887, appearing on page 1138 of the issue for Saturday, March 12, 1949 (as erroneously corrected on page 1604), paragraph (b) 11 should read as follows:

11. Gas Pipe Line to Atomic Energy Commission Plant (14 F. R. 923).

Office of International Trade

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT MATTERS UNDER EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1949

The outstanding delegation of authority by the Secretary of Commerce with respect to export control (11 F. R. 177A-303, 10389; 15 CFR, 1946 Supp.; 13 F. R. 747) is amended to include specifically the following delegations relating to enforcement powers and functions contained in the Export Control Act of 1949, Public Law 11, 81st Congress:

A. George L. Bell, Associate Director, and Francis McIntyre, Assistant Director, of the Office of International Trade are each authorized (1) to require reports and the keeping of records by any person,

to the extent necessary or appropriate to the enforcement of said export control authority, and require any person to permit the inspection of books, records, and other writings, premises, or property of, any person; (2) to sign and issue subpoenas requiring any person to appear and testify or to appear and produce books, records, and other writings, or both, to any designated place, in connection with any investigation necessary or appropriate to the enforcement of said export control authority; and (3) to issue rules and regulations applicable to the financing, transporting, and other servicing of exports and the participation therein by any person, necessary to achieve effective enforcement.

B. Milton M. Thompson, Compliance Commissioner of the Office of International Trade, is authorized, in any proceeding for the denial of licensing privileges under the Export Control Act of 1949, (1) to administer oaths and affirmations, and (2) to sign and issue subpoenas requiring any person to appear and testify or to appear and produce books, records, and other writings, or both.

C. Said Associate Director and Assistant Director of the Office of International Trade are further authorized, and the Director of Export Operations Division, the Chief of the Enforcement Branch of the Office of International Trade, and any person employed in said Enforcement Branch and certified to be a special agent thereof by the Administrative Officer of the Department of Commerce, are each also authorized, (1) to make investigations, obtain information, inspect books, records, and other writings, premises, or property of, and take the sworn testimony of, any person; and (2) to administer oaths and affirmations for the purpose of procuring or receiving from any person sworn statements or other sworn testimony, concerning any matter under investigation necessary or appropriate to the enforcement of the export control authority vested in me.

D. Said Associate Director and Assistant Director of the Office of International Trade are further authorized to prescribe appropriate procedures or rules and regulations for the exercise of the powers and functions delegated to any person by this order.

(Pub. Law 11, 81st Cong.; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

Dated: April 1, 1949.

[SEAL] CHARLES SAWYER,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2545; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:52 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. SA-189]

ACCIDENT AT GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry NC-34537, which occurred at Gander, Newfoundland, March 1, 1949.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as

amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceedings that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Thursday, April 7, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. (Local Time) in the Empire Room, Lexington Hotel, 48th and Lexington Streets, New York, New York.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 31, 1949.

[SEAL] ROBERT W. CHRISP,
Presiding Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2544; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:52 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1173]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On February 28, 1949, Northern Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Omaha, Nebraska, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 10, 1949 (14 F. R. 1093).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on April 20, 1949, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. (e. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State Commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 31, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2522; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1176]

CITIES SERVICE GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On March 4, 1949, Cities Service Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, filed an application for an order pursuant to section 7 (b) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing and approving the abandonment of certain natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 17, 1949 (14 F. R. 1222).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on April 21, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. (e. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: March 31, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2523; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. DI-179]

CENTRAL NEW YORK POWER CORP.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION REQUESTING
ORAL ARGUMENT

Counsel for Central New York Power Corporation, declarant in the above-entitled proceeding, filed a motion on March 18, 1949, requesting opportunity to present oral argument before the Commission on their exceptions to the Intermediate Decision entered January 26, 1949, by the presiding examiner.

The Commission finds: Oral argument by counsel for the declarant and the

staff is appropriate under the circumstances.

The Commission orders:

Oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding be had before the Commission on April 27, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., (e. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington 25, D. C.

Date of issuance: March 29, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2524; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Public Housing Administration

DESCRIPTION OF AGENCY AND PROGRAMS AND FINAL DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

The following material which has been revised as necessary and renumbered is to appear in the Notices section:

Section I—Description of agency and programs.

Section II—Central Office organization and final delegations of authority to Central Office officials.

Section III—Field organization and final delegations of authority.

Section IV—Special delegations of authority.

These sections supersede the material formerly codified at 24 CFR, Parts 600, 601, and 602. All regulations, orders, delegations, instructions, notices, or designations issued by the Public Housing Commissioner or his duly authorized representative, and all findings or determinations made by him or his duly authorized representative, prior to the effective date of Section I of subtitle A of Title 24 (13 F. R. 8260), and which were not revoked or superseded prior to the said effective date, are hereby continued in force and effect as of the said effective date until repealed or superseded thereafter.

SECTION I. Description of agency and programs—a. *Functions of PHA.* The Public Housing Administration (hereinafter referred to as the PHA) is one of the three constituent agencies of the Housing and Home Finance Agency which was created under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947 effective July 27, 1947 (12 F. R. 4981). It is headed by the Public Housing Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner). The PHA administers those programs formerly administered by the Federal Public Housing Authority. In general, it is the responsibility of the PHA to administer those housing programs of the Federal Government which involve either the direct expenditure of Federal funds or the loan of such funds to public bodies to provide housing, including the disposition of Federally-owned housing.

b. *Programs administered.* The programs administered by the PHA are as follows:

1. *Low-rent housing and slum clearance program.* This program is based

on the United States Housing Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 888) as amended (42 U. S. C. 1401-1431). That statute created the United States Housing Authority, a corporate agency of the United States, and authorized it to make loans to local public agencies, created by state laws, in amounts not to exceed 90 percent of the development or acquisition cost, to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for urban and rural families of low income. It also provides for the elimination of slum dwellings in numbers substantially equal to the number of new dwellings provided. The act also permits the payment of annual Federal contributions to make up the difference between the rent that low-income families can afford and the actual cost of operation of such housing. Included in the low-rent program are certain housing assets and projects of the Public Works Administration which were transferred to the U. S. Housing Authority by Executive Order 7732, dated October 27, 1937. These projects are Federally owned and directly operated or leased to local authorities for management. Also included in this program are projects developed under Public Law 671, 76th Congress, approved June 28, 1940, with funds of the United States Housing Authority, under an authorization requiring the conversion of those projects to low-rent housing purposes after the war. This program is now directly administered by the PHA under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947.

2. *"Greenbelt" Towns Program.* Pursuant to section 4 (b) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, the PHA is operating, pending early disposal, the three suburban projects known as Greenbelt, Maryland, Greenhills, Ohio and Greendale, Wisconsin.

3. *Public War Housing Program.* This program originally involved the construction and management of public war housing facilities for persons engaged in national defense activities, including enlisted men in the naval or military services, civilian employees of the Army and Navy Departments and of private industries engaged in war contracts, and officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps up to specified ranks. The basic statutes under which this program is carried out are the following: Public Law 781, 76th Congress, approved September 9, 1940; Public Law 849, 76th Congress, approved October 14, 1940; (the so-called Lanham Act), Public Law 9, 77th Congress, approved March 1, 1941; Public Law 73, 77th Congress, approved May 24, 1941; Public Law 353, 77th Congress, approved December 17, 1941. It included the following types of housing:

(a) Stop-gap shelter, provided mainly by trailers.

(b) Temporary housing (provided under several laws, principal of which was the Lanham Act (54 Stat. 1125), as amended.

(c) Permanent housing.

The postwar responsibility of the PHA is the use such housing temporarily for distressed families of veterans and servicemen (under the amendments to the Lanham Act cited in par. 4, below) and to dispose of it as rapidly as conditions permit. Temporary housing must

be removed not later than January 1, 1950, except for such housing as the Housing and Home Finance Administrator finds after consultation with local communities, is still needed for an additional time in the interest of orderly demobilization. Permanent projects are to be sold to veterans and occupants, or other private purchasers, or transferred or sold to Federal, State or local agencies, or, if approved by Congress, to local housing authorities for low-rent use. Pursuant to the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, responsibility for this program was transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator who has delegated certain functions thereunder to PHA.

4. *Veterans Emergency Re-Use Housing Program.* The Veterans Emergency Re-Use Housing Program was authorized by Public Laws 87 (59 Stat. 260), 292 (59 Stat. 674), 336 (60 Stat. 85) and 697 (60 Stat. 958) of the 79th Congress which amended the Lanham Act. This legislation authorized the National Housing Administrator to alleviate the housing difficulties of distressed families of servicemen, veterans and their families, single veterans attending educational institutions, and faculty members (including their families) of such institutions by the movement and re-erection of temporary public housing facilities and by conversion and movement where necessary of temporary dormitories, barracks, and other adaptable structures, materials, equipment, and facilities. Under Public Law 796, 80th Congress (62 Stat. 1062) the Administrator was authorized, upon request made by an educational institution, to relinquish and transfer to it, without reimbursement, all contractual rights and title to any temporary housing located on land owned or controlled by such institution. Under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, responsibility for this program was transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator who has delegated the operations of the program to PHA.

5. *Homes Conversion Program.* This program is authorized by Public Law 849, 76th Congress, approved October 14, 1940. It was originally administered by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and was transferred to the Federal Public Housing Authority in 1944. This program was initiated to house war workers and was accomplished by remodeling existing dwellings, large mansions no longer suitable for single family occupancy, unused but sturdy warehouses, vacant stores, closed filling stations, abandoned lodge halls, or any type of building which possessed a sound structure. Under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, responsibility for this program was transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator who has delegated authority for management supervision and disposition to the PHA.

SEC. II. Central Office organization and final delegations of authority to Central Office Officials—a. *Functions of the Commissioner.* The Commissioner of the Public Housing Administration, who is appointed by the President of the United

States with the advice and consent of the Senate, is primarily responsible for the administration of all the programs of the Public Housing Administration. Under Public Law 901, 80th Congress, the Commissioner is authorized to delegate any of his functions and powers to such officers, agents, or employees of the PHA as he may designate. The following are the major organizational units of the PHA Central Office with their respective functions:

b. *Management Division.* The Division is headed by an Assistant Commissioner for Management who is delegated the powers set forth in subparagraph 2 of this paragraph, and, with respect to rural housing projects, the powers set forth in subparagraphs 1 and 3 of paragraph d.

1. In addition, he is delegated the power:

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 11 (76th Congress), section 43 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (50 Stat. 530), section 2 (a) (3) of Public Law 731 (79th Congress), and section 4 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947 (12 F. R. 4981), with respect to the Greenbelt towns:

(1) To exercise the powers delegated in Section III (f) to housing managers, community managers, and others acting in such capacities.

(2) To approve statements of management policy and management programs, including revisions.

(3) To execute agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.

(4) To approve or execute leases for commercial facilities.

(5) To execute contracts for additional fire protection, police protection and other necessary services not covered by agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.

(6) To execute or approve contracts and contract changes in any amount with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair, or alteration, or betterment of such projects.

(7) To effect the annexation of project property by a political subdivision if necessary to facilitate the extension of adequate public facilities or services including utilities to such property.

(8) To authorize the housing of persons employed directly by the PHA, local housing authorities, or other agencies engaged in the operation of public war housing projects.

(b) Pursuant to Public Law 412 (75th Congress), as amended, Public Law 671 (76th Congress), as amended, and section 4 (a) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, to execute waivers in connection with the provisions contained in Contracts for Loan and Annual Contributions (in the case of Public Law 412 projects) and contracts for Financial Assistance (in the case of Public Law 671 projects) which establish time limits subsequent to which this Administration will not make advances or take delivery of Series B bonds unless extended by this Administration.

(c) In connection with low-rent housing projects to approve estimates of average annual rent.

(d) To hear, consider, and decide, as the duly authorized representative of the Commissioner, all appeals arising out of contracts made by or for the Public

Housing Administration, except those appeals arising out of contracts which originated in former Region III (see paragraph b (6) in connection with the development of projects where contract provisions state substantially that: "All disputes concerning questions of fact arising under this contract shall be decided by the contracting officer subject to appeal by the contractor within 30 days to the head of the department concerned or his duly authorized representative, whose decision shall be final and conclusive upon the parties thereto." The territory covered by former Region III is set forth in § 602.1 (13 F. R. 2820).

2. The Director of the Labor Relations Branch is delegated the power to make determinations of prevailing wages or fees under the provisions of section 16 (2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and to make determinations of the applicable job titles, weekly hours of work, and annual wage rates and other benefits of employment such as sick and annual leave for all manual maintenance employees on public housing projects operated by a local housing authority.

3. The Chief of the Claims Section, Construction Inspection and Claims Branch, is delegated the power to hear, consider, and decide, as the duly authorized representative of the Commissioner, appeals arising out of contracts made by or for the PHA in former Region III, in connection with the development of projects where contract provisions state substantially that: "All disputes concerning questions of fact arising under this contract shall be decided by the contracting officer subject to appeal by the contractor within 30 days to the head of the department concerned or his duly authorized representative, whose decision shall be final and conclusive upon the parties thereto." The territory covered by former Region III is set forth in § 602.1 (13 F. R. 2820).

The Management Division is composed of the following Branches: Racial Relations, Taxation, Occupancy, Plants and Structures, Insurance, Construction Inspection and Claims, and Labor Relations, each headed by a Director.

c. *Disposition Division.* The Disposition Division is headed by an Assistant Commissioner for Disposition who is delegated the following powers in any matters pertaining to the disposition of projects (excluding Subsistence Homestead projects), including personality, undertaken pursuant to the provisions of the Lanham Act, as amended, Public Law 781 (76th Congress), or Public Law 9, 73, 353 (77th Congress), Public Law 67 (73d Congress), Public Resolution No. 11 (74th Congress).

1. To execute contracts with brokers, local housing authorities, or others for disposition or management, including the disposition or management of homes conversion leaseholds.

2. To execute contracts for the purchase of land or leaseholds.

3. To execute contracts for, and to purchase the results of, the services of surveyors or appraisers.

4. To execute contracts of sale, removal, or demolition, lease settlements, lease cancellations, deeds, dedications,

permits, revocable licenses, easements, transfer and conveyance documents, and other instruments in connection with the disposition of housing property, other than transfers of jurisdiction without reimbursement to other Federal agencies.

5. To sell credit instruments resulting from sales of such projects.

6. To order and execute contracts for advertisements in connection with disposition of housing property.

7. To execute contracts for reconditioning of projects.

8. To approve the annexation of project properties by a political subdivision to facilitate disposition.

The Disposition Division is composed of the following Branches: Sales Branch and Land and Appraisal Branch, each headed by a Director.

d. *Field Operations Division.* Each of the three Field Operations Divisions is headed by an Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations, responsible to the Commissioner for the administration of activities in his area. There are several field offices under the supervision of each Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations. The headquarters and jurisdiction of each field office is as follows:

AREA A

New York City: Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Philadelphia: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware.

Detroit: Ohio and Michigan.

Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

AREA B

Atlanta: South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Fort Worth: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Richmond: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and District of Columbia.

AREA C

San Francisco: That part of the State of California comprised of the Counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Sierre, Mendocino, Lake Colusa, Sutter, Placer, Eldorado, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, Amador, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alameda, Stanislaus, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mono, San Francisco; Utah, Nevada, and The Territory of Hawaii.

Los Angeles: That part of the State of California comprised of the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Mariposa, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial; and Arizona.

Seattle: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and The Territory of Alaska.

Assistant Commissioners for Field Operations are authorized to exercise the powers delegated in section III b 1 to field office directors, and in addition:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 67 (73d Congress) and Public Law 412 (75th Congress), as to PWA projects only; Public Law 671, 781, 849 (excluding Title V thereof), (76th Congress), and Public Laws, 9, 73, and 353 (77th Con-

gress), all as amended and supplemented, in connection with the development, management and administration of projects, Assistant Commissioners for Field Operations are delegated the power:

(a) To act as representative of the head of the department for the purpose of approving the consideration of contractors' request for extension of time, when contracts permit the waiver by the head of the department or his duly authorized representative of the contractors' failure to notify the Government of the delay within the period of time stated within the contract.

(b) To act as representative of the head of the department for the purposes of waiving the 10-day limitation as may be stipulated in any Construction Contract, for receiving, considering, and adjusting claims, in connection with changes in the contract work, for which claim was made by the contractor (1) prior to or (2) in his executed Certificate and Release.

(c) Pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, to take such actions as are authorized by that Act and are appropriate to accomplish its objectives.

(d) To execute leases and amendments thereto, for management of such projects to local housing authorities, or to other local public agencies or private agencies.

(e) In connection with the management of homes conversion projects, to modify or extend and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all leases.

(f) To execute or approve contracts and contract changes in any amount with respect to the development, operation, maintenance, repair, alteration, or betterment of such projects, and to act as the representative of the head of the department for the purpose of approving such contract changes when the contract documents require the approval of contract changes in excess of \$500 by the head of the department or his duly authorized representative; and to execute documents involving any extensions of the contract completion date which may be approvable under the terms of the contract irrespective of whether extra work is involved.

(g) To select, approve and lease sites.

(h) To approve the annexation of project property, by a political subdivision if necessary to facilitate the extension of adequate public facilities or services including utilities of such property.

(i) In connection with the provisions of sections 3A and 3B of the Administration Fund Agreement (Form PHA-875-2), with respect to leased war housing projects:

(1) To determine when an event of default has occurred under a lease of a war housing project to a local housing authority.

(2) After the determination that an event of default has occurred, to sign and transmit notices to banks pursuant to section 3A of any Agreement and to draw checks and execute certificates and to transmit the same to banks pursuant to section 3B of such Agreements.

(k) To approve statements of management policy and management programs, including revisions.

(l) To execute agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.

(m) To approve or execute leases for commercial facilities.

(n) To execute contracts for additional fire protection, police protection, and other necessary services not covered by agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.

2. Pursuant to Title V of the Lanham Act as amended, Assistant Commissioners for Field Operations are delegated the power:

(a) To execute contracts between the United States and local bodies for the provision of housing under Title V of the Lanham Act, as amended.

(b) To negotiate and execute cost-plus-a-fixed fee contracts for the construction of Veterans' Re-Use Housing Projects.

(c) To execute or approve changes in the contract in any amount within the limit of available and allotted funds, and to execute and approve documents involving any extensions of the contract completion date which may be approvable under the terms of the contract irrespective of whether extra work is involved. Any changes approved by an Assistant Commissioner shall apply only to notices to proceed with projects to be erected in his area (without regard to the original location of the buildings being moved).

(d) Pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, to take such actions as are authorized by that act and are appropriate to accomplish its objectives.

(e) To execute notices to proceed.

(f) To execute leases of Government-owned land to local bodies.

(g) To approve terminations of such projects when they are no longer needed.

(h) To execute commercial facilities leases.

3. Pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and Title II of Public Law 671 (76th Congress), approved June 28, 1940, Assistant Commissioners for Field Operations are delegated the power:

(a) To execute waivers of the following provisions of the loan and annual contributions contracts relating to such projects:

(1) The provision which requires that no member of the local housing authority shall participate in any decision affecting his direct or indirect personal interests and that no member, officer, agent, servant, or employee of the local housing authority shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract for property, materials, or services to be acquired by the local housing authority.

(2) The provision which requires that the local housing authority involved shall not enter into any contract for property, materials, or services with any former member of the local housing authority within one year after he shall have ceased to be a member.

(3) The provision that requires that all work in connection with demolition on the site of the project, site improvements, and the construction and equipment of the projects to be done under fixed price contracts awarded after open and competitive bidding.

(4) The provision that the local housing authority involved will not, during the life of the contract, or while any of the bonds are outstanding, transfer, convey, assign, or in any way encumber the project, provided that this shall be waived only to permit local housing authorities to grant easements in and over the project sites.

(5) The provisions of section 4.02 (c) of Form No. PHA-500, and applicable provisions of the administration fund agreement relating to the withdrawal of moneys from the administration fund, only to the extent necessary to permit the transfer of moneys from that fund (not in excess of the amount that would otherwise be available at the close of the then current fiscal year for transfer to the debt service fund) to the development fund for payment of approved development costs when it is not possible to defer such payment until the maturity date or scheduled refunding of outstanding temporary loan notes issued for the projects.

(6) The provisions of section 4.04 of the General Covenants and Conditions (Form No. PHA-500, April 15, 1942) and section 2 of the Debt Service Fund Agreement (PHA-1121, Rev. 2-3-43), only to the extent necessary to permit the transfer of moneys from the debt service fund to the development fund in an amount not to exceed that portion of the proceeds of the sale of any temporary loan notes which is obtained for the payment of additional approved development costs and which, with the consent of the PHA, is applied to the payment of interest and/or principal of any outstanding temporary loan notes.

(b) To approve land purchases by a local housing authority for the site of a housing project.

(c) To execute development fund agreements on behalf of PHA.

(d) To execute administration fund agreements on behalf of PHA.

(e) To execute debt service fund agreements on behalf of PHA.

(f) To execute and issue contract award notices.

(g) To execute and issue development progress certificate and Exhibit B attached thereto (PHA-876).

(h) To execute and issue occupancy notices.

(i) To execute and issue physical completion notices.

(j) To authorize the award and to approve the execution of construction contracts and any modification thereof (including change orders) executed by local housing authorities.

(k) To approve the deferment of the elimination of unsafe and insanitary dwellings with respect to projects developed by the local housing authorities under Public Law 671 for a period of one year after the termination of the war housing period as defined in the Contract for Financial Assistance (Specimen Forms Nos. 86 and 86 Alternate, 4-15-42).

(l) To approve the deferment of the elimination of unsafe or insanitary dwellings with respect to projects developed by local housing authorities under Public Laws 412 and 671 for a period of one year from the date deferment is

granted: *Provided*, That the Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations shall find and determine that in the locality the ratio of vacant to total dwellings is 3% or less which results in a shortage of decent, safe or sanitary housing available to families of low income so acute as to force dangerous overcrowding of such families.

(m) To approve deferment of contract requirements relative to removal of families ineligible for continued occupancy.

(n) To execute certificates regarding assistance contracts and loan interest rates.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 11 (76th Congress), section 43 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (50 Stat. 530), section 2 (a) (3) of the Farmers Home Administration Act of 1946, and section 4 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947 (12 F. R. 4981), Assistant Commissioners for Field Operations are delegated the power:

(1) To renew, upon expiration, leases for land made by the Farm Security Administration of Projects transferred to the PHA.

e. *Fiscal Division*. The Fiscal Division is headed by a Comptroller who is delegated the powers set forth in subparagraphs 1 (a), (b), (c), and 3 of this paragraph, and in addition the power: To execute sales contracts, and other contracts incidental thereto, between the Government and individual occupants of Subsistence Homestead projects and between the Government and Associations or Corporations purchasing such projects, or parts thereof; in connection with low-rent projects to approve estimates of average annual expense; and in connection with low-rent and war-housing projects to approve consolidated budgets. These powers may also be exercised by the Deputy Comptroller.

1. The Fiscal Division is composed of the Finance and Accounts Branch, the Audit Branch, and the Budget and Fiscal Analysis Branch, each headed by a Director. The Director of the Finance and Accounts Branch, his Administrative Assistant, and the Chief of the Financing Section of that Branch are delegated the power:

(a) To approve banks proposed or selected by local housing authorities as depositories or fiscal agents in compliance with contracts for loans and annual contributions, to approve fees payable to the fiscal agents and to approve the use of banks or depositories for PHA directly operated, leased, or conversion-management projects;

(b) To accept the service of process pursuant to attachment or garnishment proceedings served upon the Public Housing Administration with regard to any debtor-employee, to execute all necessary and proper documents required in connection therewith, and appear to testify for the PHA when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction and upon proper legal notice;

(c) To execute Requisition Agreements pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and Public Law No. 671, approved June 28, 1940.

2. The powers delegated in subparagraphs 1 (a) and (c) of paragraph 1 may also be exercised by the Securities Examiner of the Finance and Accounts Branch.

3. The Director of the Budget and Fiscal Analysis Branch is delegated the power to approve all individual project budgets.

f. *Administrative Division*. The Administrative Division is headed by an Executive Officer who is delegated the powers set forth in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this paragraph. The Administrative Division is composed of the Personnel and Planning Branch, the Office Services Branch, the Personal Property Branch, the Statistics Branch, and the Document Control Branch, each headed by a Director.

1. The Director of the Personal Property Branch is delegated the power:

(a) To execute contracts (involving expenditure of nonadministrative funds only) for the purchase and rental of equipment and supplies, for the rental of space, and for the purchase of services other than personal services.

(b) To order the publication of advertisements, in accordance with General Accounting Office General Regulation No. 109.

(c) To dispose of personal property, including the power to execute Certificates of Release (Standard Form 97) in connection with the disposition of motor vehicles.

2. The Director of the Office Services Branch is delegated the power:

(a) To execute contracts (involving the expenditure of administrative funds only) for the purchase and rental of equipment and supplies, for the rental of space, and for the purchase of services other than personal services.

(b) To order the publication of advertisements, in accordance with General Accounting Office General Regulation No. 109.

(c) To execute contracts up to \$100 for the temporary or intermittent employment of persons or organizations as experts or consultants.

g. *Attesting Officer*. The Executive Officer is designated as the Attesting Officer for the Public Housing Administration in the Central Office. The Attesting Officer shall affix the official seal to such documents as may require its application, and is authorized to certify that copies of documents, leases, contracts and other papers duly approved, are identical with the originals on file in the Central Office. The Director, Office Services Branch, and the Administrative Assistant of the Legal Division are designated as alternate Attesting Officers in the Central Office and shall have the same duties, functions, and authority vested in the Attesting Officer.

h. *Acting Commissioner*. Such person as the Commissioner shall designate from time to time to serve as Acting Commissioner during periods when he is absent from duty, is authorized to exercise all the powers, duties, and functions, while so acting, that are vested in the Commissioner.

1. *Acting Officials*. Such persons as are designated from time to time to serve in an acting capacity for any officials of PHA, as provided in Sections II and III, during periods when such officials are absent from duty, are authorized to exercise all the powers, duties, and functions, while so acting, that are vested by these

Sections in the officials for whom they act.

j. *Central Office Address*. The address of the Central Office is Public Housing Administration, Longfellow Building, Washington 25, D. C.

SEC. III. *Field organization and final delegations of authority*—a. *Field organization*. The Commissioner, in administering the PHA, has established 10 field offices, responsible for project supervision and performance of the minimum functions that must be carried out in the field. Each field office is headed by a Field Office Director who is responsible to an Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations. The Field Office Director is responsible for the administration of PHA activities in his area of jurisdiction and for maintaining all PHA contacts with the public in his area of jurisdiction. The field office consists of the following organizational units each headed by an officer responsible to the Field Office Director: (1) Legal, (2) Management, (3) Rental and Occupancy, (4) Plants and Structures, (5) Disposition, (6) Appraisal, (7) Personal Property, and (8) Office Services. Field offices are located in the cities, and have the geographical jurisdictions shown in Section II d. Numerous project and rental offices, and contract managers operate under the direct control of field offices. Because of the large number of project engineers', housing managers', and contract managers' offices located throughout the country, it is impracticable to list them here. Any request for information concerning them should be addressed to the appropriate field office.

b. *Delegations to field office directors*. Field office directors are authorized to exercise the powers delegated in Section III e to general housing managers, housing managers and their assistants, and management aides, and in Section III f to housing managers, community managers, and other acting in such capacities, except with respect to Greenbelt towns. In addition there is delegated to Field Office Directors the power:

1. To grant revocable licenses, permits, and easements, and execute appropriate instruments therefor, to facilitate the provisions of necessary streets, alleys, walks, or other means of ingress and egress and utilities.

2. Pursuant to Public Law 796, 80th Congress, to execute relinquishments and transfers to educational institutions of contractual and property rights of the United States in and with respect to temporary housing located on land owned by such institutions, or controlled by them and not held by the United States.

3. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 412, 75th Congress, Public Laws 671, 781, and 849 (76th Congress), and Public Laws 9, 73, and 353 (77th Congress), all as amended, with respect to the administration of projects and of the field office:

(a) To execute contracts for the purchase and rental of equipment and supplies, for the rental of space, and for the purchase of services other than personal services.

(b) To dispose of personal property, including the power to execute Certifi-

cates of Release (Standard Form 97) in connection with the disposition of motor vehicles.

(c) To order the publication of advertisements, in accordance with General Accounting Office Regulation No. 109.

4. To accept, on behalf of the Commissioner, service of process properly issued pursuant to attachment or garnishment proceedings served upon them by a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any debtor-employee of the Public Housing Administration employed under their jurisdiction, and to execute all necessary and proper documents required therewith.

5. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 67 (73d Congress), and Public Law 412 (75th Congress), as to PWA projects only; Public Laws 671, 781, and 849 (excluding Title V thereof) (76th Congress) and Public Laws 9, 73, and 353 (77th Congress), all as amended and supplemented:

(a) To execute or approve contracts and contract changes in any amount with respect to the development, operation, maintenance, repair, alteration, or betterment of such projects, and to act as the representative of the head of the department for the purpose of approving such contract changes when the contract documents require the approval of contract changes in excess of \$500 by the head of the department or his duly authorized representative; and to execute documents involving any extensions of the contract completion date which may be approvable under the terms of the contract irrespective of whether extra work is involved.

(b) To effect the annexation of project property by a political subdivision if necessary to facilitate the extension of adequate public facilities or services including utilities to such property.

(c) To authorize the housing in war housing projects of persons employed directly by the PHA, local housing authorities, or other agencies engaged in the operation of public war housing projects.

6. In connection with the management of homes conversion projects:

(a) To establish, adjust, or revise rentals for dwelling units in homes conversion projects, and also to approve the compromise or release of claims for delinquent rent due from tenants or former tenants.

(b) To modify or extend leases, and to terminate leases by agreement with the lessor where the recovery on termination is equal to or more than the estimated recovery if the lease ran its full term.

(c) To exercise all rights and privileges of the United States under leases for homes conversion projects.

(d) To execute or approve contracts and contract changes with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair, alteration, or betterment of homes conversion projects, and to act as the representative of the head of the department for the purpose of approving such contract changes where the contract documents require the approval of such contract changes by the head of the department or his duly authorized representative.

(e) To execute contracts with brokers for representing PHA on termination of leases and to approve vouchers in payment of such services.

(f) To execute contracts with brokers for "conversion management properties."

7. Pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and Title II of Public Law 671 (76th Congress), approved June 28, 1940:

(a) To approve the dedication to the public by local housing authorities, of land for the laying out, construction, maintenance, or widening of streets or alleys within the area of the project.

(b) To execute and issue equivalent elimination notices.

(c) To certify as to the low-rent character of a project.

8. In any matters pertaining to the disposition of projects undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Public Laws 849 or 781 (76th Congress), or Public Laws 9, 73, or 353 (77th Congress), all as amended, Field Office Directors are delegated the power:

(a) With respect to permanent and temporary projects, to execute contracts of sale, removal or demolition, lease cancellations or settlements, deeds, dedications, revocable licenses, permits, easements, transfer documents, and other instruments in connection with the dispositions of housing property, other than transfers of jurisdiction without reimbursement to other Federal agencies.

(b) To execute contracts with brokers, local housing authorities, or others for management or disposition including homes conversion leaseholds.

(c) To execute contracts for, and to purchase the results of, the services of surveyors or appraisers.

c. *Attesting Officers.* The chief Attorney in each field office is designated as the Attesting Officer for the PHA in the field office. The Attesting Officer shall affix the official seal to such documents as may require its application, and is authorized to certify that copies of documents, leases, contracts, and other papers duly approved, are identical with the originals. The Administrative Assistant is designated as alternate Attesting Officer in each field office, and shall have the same duties, functions, and authority vested in the Attesting Officer.

d. *Delegations of authority to project engineers, Veterans' Emergency Housing Projects.* Section 602.4 (a) (13 F. R. 2822) is renumbered paragraph d of this section.

e. *Delegations of authority to general housing managers, housing managers and their assistants and management aides.*

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 67 (73d Congress), and Public Law 412 (75th Congress), as to PWA projects only; Public Laws 671, 781, and 849, (76th Congress), Public Laws, 9, 73, and 353 (77th Congress), all as amended, and supplemented; Public Law 600 (79th Congress); and Public Laws 862 and 901 (80th Congress); general housing managers, housing managers and their assistants, and management aides are delegated, in connection with the management and administration of projects, the power:

(a) To execute contracts for supplies and services (other than personal serv-

ices) necessary in connection with the operation, maintenance, and repair of projects within approved budgets as follows:

(1) In amounts less than \$300 in the open market without advertising for proposals.

(2) In amounts between \$300 and \$2,000 after advertising for proposals. This requirement of advertising for proposals need not be observed when immediate delivery and performance is required by the public exigency or when only one source of supply is available.

(b) To execute and cancel leases and rental contracts for occupancy of the respective projects.

(c) To approve in writing the compromise of rent claims against tenants or former tenants.

(d) To approve the payment of court costs in connection with any claim against tenants or former tenants.

(e) To execute contracts covering the sale of usable personal property, salvage, and scrap.

(f) To order the publication of advertisements, in accordance with General Accounting Regulation No. 109.

f. *Delegations of authority to housing managers, community managers, and others acting in such capacities, with respect to Greenbelt towns, and limited dividend projects.* Housing managers, community managers, and others acting in such capacities with respect to Greenbelt towns and limited dividend projects are delegated the power:

1. To approve applicants for occupancy.

2. To execute and cancel lease and rental contracts for occupancy of their respective projects.

3. To execute contracts for the sale of furniture and farm equipment (purchased by the Government under the Farm Security Administration program) to tenants.

4. To execute releases of mortgaged furniture and farm equipment.

5. To accept and receipt for in the name of the Administration all rentals and other revenues derived from the operation of the projects and to deposit such revenues.

6. To execute contracts for supplies and services (other than for personal services) necessary in connection with the operation, maintenance, and repair of projects within approved budgets as follows:

(a) In amounts less than \$300 in the open market without advertising for proposals.

(b) In amounts between \$300 and \$2,000 after advertising for proposals. This requirement of advertising for proposals for contracts involving more than \$300 need not be observed when immediate delivery and performance is required by the public exigency or only one source of supply is available.

7. To approve in writing the compromise of rent claims against tenants or former tenants.

8. To pay or approve the payment of court costs in connection with any claim against tenants.

9. To execute contracts covering the sale of usable personal property, salvage, and scrap.

10. To order the publication of advertisements, in accordance with General Accounting Regulation No. 109.

SEC. IV. *Special delegation of authority.* a. Notwithstanding the reorganization of the PHA effective December 6, 1948, and the delegations of authority with respect to contracting officers in section II, d 2, the Field Office Directors in San Francisco and Chicago are delegated, until April 1, 1949, the power previously delegated to Regional Directors in § 602.2 (a) (2) (13 F. R. 2820) to act as contracting officers for Title V contracts. The Field Office Director, San Francisco, shall act as contracting officer for the territory formerly comprising Region I and the Field Office Director, Chicago, shall act as contracting officer for the territory formerly comprising Region III. The territories covered by these Regions are set forth in § 602.1 (13 F. R. 2820).

b. I hereby authorize: (1) The Field Office Director, New York City, to approve change orders executed by the New York City Housing Authority in connection with Projects NY 5-8 and NY 5-9; and (2) the Field Office Director, Chicago, to approve change orders executed by the Chicago Housing Authority in connection with Project ILL 2-9 and by the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee in connection with Project WIS 2-1. I also hereby approve any change orders heretofore approved by

the Field Office Director, Chicago, in connection with Project WIS 2-1.

Approved: March 26, 1949.

[SEAL] JOHN TAYLOR EGAN,
Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2537; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:50 a. m.]

PHILIPPINE ALIEN PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION

[Extension Order 1]

YAICHI SHIGIHARA ET AL.

EXTENSION OF BAR ORDER DATE

In accordance with section 34 (b) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Philippine Alien Property Administrator by Executive Orders 9818 and 9876 of the President of the United States, the bar order date fixed by Bar Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 9 is hereby extended, as to debt claims against the debtors listed in Appendix A hereof only, from November 30, 1948 to June 15, 1949. After June 15, 1949 the filing of debt claims against the debtors listed in Appendix A hereof shall be barred.

Executed at Manila, Philippines, this 23d day of March 1949.

[SEAL] JAMES MCI. HENDERSON,
Administrator.

APPENDIX A

Bar order No.	Name of debtor	Nationality	Last known address	Vesting order
7	Yaichi Shigihara	Japanese	Saraya, Quezon, P. I.	P-315
8	Hisato Kiyomoto	do.	507 Claveria St., Davao City, P. I.	P-372
9	Hikoichi Watari	do.	Davao City, P. I.	P-430

[F. R. Doc. 49-2592; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949; 9:10 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2067]

STANDARD GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER PERMITTING SALE AND TRANSFER OF STOCK

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 31st day of March, 1949.

The Commission having issued an order on August 8, 1941, pursuant to section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") in proceedings concerning Standard Power and Light Corporation and its subsidiary, Standard Gas and Electric Company ("Standard Gas"), both registered holding companies, and their subsidiaries, the effect of which order is to require among other things, that Standard Gas sever its relationship with Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("Northern States"), in any appropriate manner not in contravention of the provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by disposing or causing the disposition of its

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direct or indirect ownership, control and holding of securities issued by Northern States; and

Standard Gas having notified the Commission pursuant to Rule U-44 (c) promulgated under said act that, in compliance with the aforementioned order dated August 8, 1941, it proposes to sell from time to time on the New York Stock Exchange 6,675 shares of Common Stock, without par value, of Northern States and that it also proposes to sell a scrip certificate, representing 7/12 share of such stock, to a non-affiliated purchaser, such shares being the balance of its holding of securities issued by Northern States, and no filing having been required by the Commission with respect to such proposed sales by Standard Gas; and

Standard Gas having requested that the Commission issue an order conforming to the requirements of Supplement R and section 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and

It appearing appropriate to the Commission that an order as requested should issue:

It is therefore ordered and recited and the Commission finds, That the proposed sale and transfer by Standard Gas and Electric Company of 6,675-7/12 shares of

Common Stock, without par value, of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, (such shares being represented by Certificates Nos. TNC-6058 to TNC-6088, inclusive, TNC-6667 to TNC-6671 inclusive, TNC-7398 to TNC-7425, inclusive, TNC-7427, TNC-7428 and TNC-2041 and scrip certificate SB-1), as heretofore authorized or permitted by the Commission are necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the holding company system of which Standard Gas and Electric Company is a member, and are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2527; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
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[File No. 7-1093]

CONSOLIDATED GAS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO. OF BALTIMORE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March A. D. 1949.

The Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, No Par Value, of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, a security listed and registered on the New York Curb Exchange. Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to April 28, 1949, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 68-105]

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING CO.

ORDER DENYING EFFECTIVENESS TO POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of March A. D. 1949.

J. Donald Halsted, E. M. Nichols, and B. F. Grizzle, acting as a Protective Committee for the Holders of Common Stock of Long Island Lighting Company pursuant to a declaration filed by them under section 12 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule U-62 promulgated thereunder and permitted to become effective by the Commission on June 10, 1948, having filed a post-effective amendment respecting a proposed solicitation of voluntary contributions of funds from holders of common stock of Long Island Lighting Company; and

A hearing having been held upon said post-effective amendment after appropriate notice, and the Commission having considered the record and having this day issued its findings and opinion herein, on the basis of said findings and opinion.

It is ordered, That effectiveness to the aforesaid post-effective amendment filed herein by the Committee be, and it is hereby, denied.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2076]

STATEN ISLAND EDISON CORP.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March 1949.

Staten Island Edison Corporation ("Staten Island"), a subsidiary of General Public Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration, pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to the issue and sale by Staten Island to three commercial banks of \$1,750,000 principal amount of notes, each such notes to bear interest at a rate not in excess of 2% per annum and to be of a maturity not in excess of three months, the proceeds of which will be used to meet the maturity of \$1,750,000 principal amount of presently outstanding notes; and

Said declaration having been duly filed and notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to said declaration that the requirements

of the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder are satisfied and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that said declaration be permitted to become effective:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, that the said declaration be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2090]

NEW YORK POWER AND LIGHT CORP.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of March 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by New York Power and Light Corporation ("New York Power"), a subsidiary of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, a registered holding company. Applicant has designated sections 9 and 10 of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 15, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after April 15, 1949, said application, as filed, or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transaction therein proposed, which is summarized as follows:

New York Power proposes to acquire from Arthur S. Dewing, a non-affiliate, 2,325 shares of the common stock of the Ticonderoga Electric Light and Power Company ("Ticonderoga"), for \$175,000. New York Power also proposes to acquire from Niagara Hudson 75 shares of the common stock of Ticonderoga for \$2,625. Upon completion of the proposed acquisition of an aggregate of 2,400 shares of the common stock of Ticonderoga, New York Power will own 100% of the outstanding stock of that company. The application states that the consideration to be paid to Arthur S. Dewing was determined through arm's-length negotiations and

that the consideration to be paid to Niagara Hudson represents the amount at which such shares are presently carried on the books of Niagara Hudson. Ticonderoga presently renders electric service in the Town and Village of Ticonderoga in the State of New York. New York Power services the territory immediately adjoining the service area of Ticonderoga and supplies all of the energy distributed by Ticonderoga.

The acquisition by New York Power of the common stock of Ticonderoga was approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York by order dated March 9, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 12990]

ARTHUR COLLIGNON ET AL.

In re: Debts owing to Arthur Collignon and others. F-28-25501-C-1/2, F-28-29393-C-1, F-28-29392-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the corporations, partnerships, associations, or other business organizations, whose names and last known addresses are as follows:

Name and Address

Arthur Collignon, Prinz Louis-Ferd Str. 2, Berlin NW 7, Germany.
Gsellius, Berlin, Germany.
de Gruyter, Berlin, Germany.

are organized under the laws of Germany, and have or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, have had their principal places of business in Germany and are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Arthur Collignon, by University of Michigan Law Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the amount of \$15.00, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Arthur Collignon, by John Austin Spaulding, Bath, New York, in the amount of \$318.08, as of December 31, 1945, together with any all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account

of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Arthur Collignon, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Gsellius, by John Austin Spaulding, Bath, New York, in the amount of \$79.76, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Gsellius, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to de Gruyter, by John Austin Spaulding, Bath, New York, in the amount of \$95.47, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, de Gruyter, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] MALCOLM S. MASON,
Acting Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2550; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12991]

GUSTAV FORSTMANN

In re: Debt owing to Gustav Forstmann. F-28-4515-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Execu-

tive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gustav Forstmann, whose last known address is 89 Heckstrasse, Essen-Werden, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Gustav Forstmann by Durex Abrasives Corporation, 63 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, in the amount of \$286.93, as of December 31, 1945, and any all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] MALCOLM S. MASON,
Acting Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2551; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12992]

LUISE HOELLMUELLER

In re: Bank account owned by Luise Hoellmueller. F-28-1967-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Luise Hoellmueller, whose last known address is Wieblinger Weg. 4, Heidelberg, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Luise Hoellmueller, by The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York, New

York, arising out of an Accounts Payable Account entitled Luise Hoellmueller, Heidelberg, Germany, maintained at the said bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] MALCOLM S. MASON,
Acting Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2552; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12993]

KITAZAWA & Co., LTD.

In re: Debt owing to Kitazawa & Co., Ltd. F-39-2436-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Kitazawa & Co., Ltd., the last known address of which is Osaka, Japan, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Kitazawa & Co., Ltd., by Dayton, Price & Co., Ltd., 1 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York, in the amount of \$301.00, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account

of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Kitazawa & Co., Ltd., the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] MALCOLM S. MASON,
Acting Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 13007]

WATARU KITAGAWA

In re: Stock owned by Wataru Kitagawa. F-39-37.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Wataru Kitagawa, whose last known address is Kochi-Shi Nishiki Kawa-Cho, 51 Banchi, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows: Fifty-six (56) shares of capital stock of Manhattan Bond Fund, Inc., 48 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered 62953, registered in the name of Wataru Kitagawa, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not

within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] MALCOLM S. MASON,
Acting Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2555; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:54 a. m.]

[Return Order 289]

THE AMERICAN SECURIT CO.

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claims, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

The American Securit Co., Washington, D. C., Claims Nos. A-135, 613, 618, and 6020; February 24, 1949 (14 F. R. 848); Property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to United States Patent Application Serial No. 297,183 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,413,722); property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 1,960,222; all interests and rights of the Attorney General in and to United States Letters Patent No. 1,999,337 (vested by Vesting Order No. 666, 8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943) and in and to the Reissue thereof, No. 20,499.

Any interests and rights relating to the above-mentioned property created in Societe Anonyme des Manufactures des Glaces et Produits Chimiques de St. Gobain, Chauny & Cirey by virtue of (1) an agreement as to patent rights and (2) an agreement as to importation, both dated June 1, 1933, by and between the said Societe Anonyme des Manufactures des Glaces et Produits Chimiques de St. Gobain, Chauny & Cirey and The American Securit Company; and any interests and rights relating to the above-mentioned property created in Compagnies Reunies des Glaces et Verres Speciaux du Nord de la France by virtue of (1) an agreement as to patent rights

and (2) an agreement as to importation, both dated June 1, 1933, by and between the said Compagnies Reunies des Glaces et Verres Speciaux du Nord de la France and The American Securit Co.; vested in the Alien Property Custodian by Vesting Order No. 1511 subparagraphs 5-a and 5-c (8 F. R. 10526, July 28, 1943), are expressly reserved.

This return shall not be deemed to include the rights of any licensees under the above patents and patent application.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-2558; Filed, Apr. 5, 1949;
8:54 a. m.]

THE AMERICAN SECURIT CO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

The American Securit Co., Washington, D. C.; Claim No. 612; Property described in Vesting Order No. 1024 (8 F. R. 4203, April 2, 1943), relating to United States Patent Application Serial No. 405,411. Any interests and rights relating to the above-mentioned property created in Societe Anonyme des Manufactures des Glaces et Produits Chimiques de St. Gobain, Chauny & Cirey by virtue of (1) an agreement as to patent rights and (2) an agreement as to importation, both dated June 1, 1933, by and between the said Societe Anonyme des Manufactures des Glaces et Produits Chimiques de St. Gobain, Chauny & Cirey and The American Securit Company; and any interests and rights relating to the above-mentioned property created in Compagnies Reunies des Glaces et Verres Speciaux du Nord de la France by virtue of (1) an agreement as to patent rights and (2) an agreement as to importation, both dated June 1, 1933, by and between the said Compagnies Reunies des Glaces et Verres Speciaux du Nord de la France and The American Securit Co.; vested in the Alien Property Custodian by Vesting Order No. 1511 subparagraphs 5-a and 5-c (8 F. R. 10526, July 28, 1943), are expressly reserved.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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